# Signs of Zodiac Had Significance In Middle Ages

The peculiar figures constituting amusement places, a small group of the signs of the Zodiac are general- men will be battling bitter cold and today, but they once were credited top of Pikes peak. with strange powers.

was connected with a different part year. The Zodiac itself is an imaginary band in the sky within which lie the apparent paths of the sun, moon and major planets.

Unlike the present calendar which will begin the new year 1942 on

gan in April. Because rams were sacrificed to the gods during this month, it was associated with Aries, the ram.



APRIL Aries, the Ram



NOVEMBER

MAY Scorpio, the Scorpion



JUNE Gemini, the Twins



DECEMBER Sagittarius, the



JULY Ca er, the Crab



AUGUST Leo, the Lion



SEPTEMBER Virgo, the Virgin



MARCH

JANUARY

Capricornus, the Goat

FEBRUARY

the approach of summer with the sun being conceived as a bull who plowed his way among the stars. June (Gemini, the twins) was represented by Castor and Pollux, twin sons of Zeus and Leda.

The backward motion of the crab was associated with July (Cancer, icant celebration. the crab), the month when the sun began to retreat toward the horizon. Culmination of the sun's heat came in August. This was represented by Leo, the lion—the ancient symbol of fire.

September (Virgo, the virgin) celebrated Ishtar's descent into The ancients recognized the balance of day and night which occurred during October (Libra, the balance). Then pale and wan he kept the deck

Scorpio, the scorpion, symbolized And peered through darkness. the darkness of November following | Ah, that night, of all dark nights the decline of the sun after the And then a light-a light. autumn equinox. December was represented by the figure of the It grew time's burst of dawnarcher, Sagittarius, god of war. He gained-a world. January (Capricornus, the goat) symbolized the nurse which cared for the young gods of the sun.

Even the weather was recognized U. S. Only Sixth Rate by the men who drew up the signs of the Zodiac. February (Aquarius, the waterman) was associated with the fields.

known for many centuries before. | the fresh new year of 1942.

Famous Scotch Bun

ing New Year week. Two-Week Celebration Fourteen days are needed in Ja-

pan to celebrate the coming of the walking, top-spinning, jumping, ball- Year's day. playing and rope-pulling.

While the youths are enjoying the | the table, opened at random and a outdoor sports, the older people finger was placed on the printed write New Year's poems or play page. The entire chapter was then games. After two weeks of revelry | read, and the message it held was the festival is brought to a close then believed to describe in some by burning the kado-matsu and oth- | way the happiness or misery in store er decorations put up for the cele- for the person adhering to the prac-

## Adaman Club Greets New Year on Summit Of Lofty Pikes Peak

While most people will be cele-rating New Year's in comfortably warm homes, theaters and other ly looked upon merely as a curiosity | high snow drifts as they climb to the

Every year at the stroke of mid-During the Middle ages the 12 night on New Year's eve members signs were supposed to influence of the Adaman club set off a huge human life. As a result each sign display of fireworks from the summit of Pikes peak. The mercury of the body in addition to being as- has fallen as low as 40 degrees besociated with various months of the low zero during the nine-mile climb, and the wind blows relentlessly atop the 14,110-foot peak.

Early in the afternoon of December 31 the hardy group will leave Colorado Springs. They will ride in automobiles as far as Manitou January 1, the Babylonian year be- Springs which is located at the base of the peak. Their ride ends here, and they begin their long climb.

At first the climb is easy, but after the Half Way House is passed the climbing becomes extremely difficult. Snow drifts are more than 20 feet deep in places, and the incessant north wind whips the snow particles with great force.

In addition to a food supply, each man carries his share of the fireworks. The trip is a gruelling test of endurance and strength. But the men really enjoy it.

## U. S. Had Quiet Year During '42

No one knows what the year 1942 will bring, but '42 exactly 100 years ago was a relatively quiet one for the United States.

In that year the national debt reached the high level of more than \$13,594,000. La grippe (influenza) was prevalent throughout the country. This year also saw Charles Dickens visit the United States, and the Horatio Greenough statue of General George Washington was placed in the federal Capitol.

Other events of national importance which occurred exactly one century ago follow:

March 31-Henry Clay of Kentucky resigns from the U.S. senate. May 2-Col. John C. Fremont commenced an exploring expedition to the Rocky mountains. June 29-President Tyler vetoes

the tariff bill. August 9-Maine boundary estabby the Webster-Ashburn treaty between the United States

and England. August 30-President Tyler signs the tariff bill. September 29-Order of the Sons of Temperance organized in New

# Columbus Achieved 'Greatest Discovery'

Just 450 Years Ago The year 1942 would ordinarily be one marked by a great observance Pisces, the Fishes of some sort for the achievement of Christopher Columbus in 1492. For May (Taurus, the bull) brought 1942 rounds out 450 years since the discovery of America.

In 1892, on the occasion of the four hundredth anniversary, the Chicago fair, one of the most renowned in the world, took place. But for World War II, 1942 would have brought about another signif-

Even as it is, there is some talk of paying due honor to the great navigator who, in 1492 like the world we know in the dawn of 1942. also had his "darkest hour" before the light burst on a new world.

Joaquin Miller wrote of this hour Hades in search of her husband. in Columbus' life—and it could be on the back and felt that, since this symbolic of the arrival and hopes

It grew, a starlet flag unfurled He gave that world its grandest lesson

In Eyes of Father Time

Although the United States leads the heavy rains which periodically | the world in many ways, it is about flooded the Nile river. March sixth rate in the eyes of Father (Pisces, the fishes) marked the Time. He brings the new year first month when labor was resumed in to Australia, Asia, Africa, Europe and most of South America before It is believed that Homo Signor- he finally gets around to this counum, or Man of Signs, was originat- try. Then for three more hours the ed about 1300 A. D. The actual people of California must be satissigns of the Zodiac, however, were fied with 1941 before they receive

When the new year is born it will be 7 a. m., December 31, in A famous Scotch bun made entire- our eastern cities; 6 a. m. in the ly of egg and chopped fruit enclosed | central time zone; 5 a. m. in the in a crust appears bountifully dur- mountain zone; and 4 a. m. in the Pacific coast states.

> Early Scots Used Bible For Glimpse Into Future

A glimpse into the future was benew year. During the festival lieved possible by the early Scots streets are made lively by stilt- who turned to their Bibles on New

The sacred book was laid upon



At the Capitol on the day war was declared I had a curious sense of repetition, for I remembered very vividly the description of the same gallery, when Mrs. Woodrow Wilson listened to President Wilson speak to the assembled members of congress. This time she sat beside me, as the President spoke the words which branded a nation as having departed from the code of civilized

Everyone in this house was up late last night. Early the next morning the President was on the telephone and, with every bit of information, the situation in the Pacific showed more clearly what damage had been done by surprise.

Some will think that the people of Hawaii and the Philippines and our other islands should not have been taken by surprise. They have to think back to the day before, however, to realize how impossible actual war seemed to us. Even today, I heard people say: "Oh, well, those islands are vulnerable, but we here on this continent have nothing to

How hard it is for human beings to learn that the only safety there and inspeckshuns and I could not is, lies in being prepared for any bathe a new crop of corns without eventuality. When people are mak- burning up inside. But all of a sudthings which seem foolhardy to more secure people. If you are going to die anyway, you might just as well die with a grand gesture which stands a chance of winning high stakes for you. That is what Germany has planned today, for this attack is German strategy.

EVERYONE HAS A JOB If you live along the East coast, don't be too sure that you are out of the danger zone. Sign up today and do a job, because if you have a job to do, that responsibility will

see you through any situation. I opened our staff meeting in the Office of Civilian Defense that morning by saying that I thought this was no moment for any of our able women to accept the invitation of Great Britain to go over and visit them. There was no one in the room who was not alert to the fact that their work had ceased to be the work of preparation and was now work which required action imme-

diately. After the short time spent at the Capitol, Director LaGuardia held his staff meeting. Since then I have been contacting regional directors and obtaining all the information I need for the work on the West coast.

We left Washington one day with the usual rush of last minute things which must be done. Three of us had supper in my sitting room before we left. With us were Jimmy, Elliott and two friends with whom Elliott had flown from the school in San Antonio, Texas.

### LOS ANGELES ACTIVITY

The governor of California and the mayor of Los Angeles met us on arrival. The governor drove off with Director LaGuardia. Mr. Gilbert Harrison and I followed with the mayor. I was astonished to find that, even now, some people can't believe our shores are actually a possible target for attack.

We went straight to the state building, and in a very few minutes the state council of defense met in open session. All the seats in the room were filled and people stood in the aisles as the morning wore on.

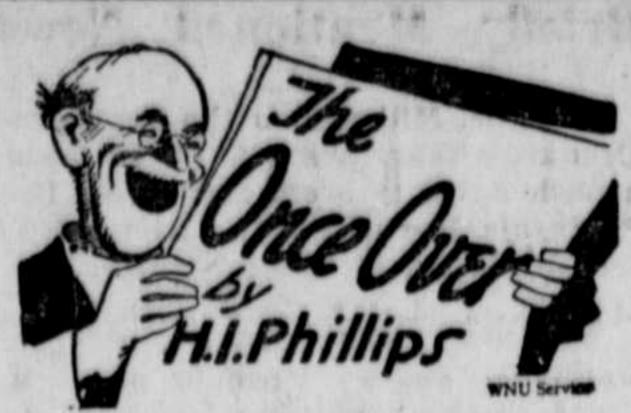
I felt extremely virtuous, because I had not gone to the hotel to dress. I usually feel that this is essential after a night trip. I patted myself was not entirely comfortable, that of the year 1942. The poetry fol- this was my first real job for civilian defense. . . .

WAR CHANGES EVERYTHING It is remarkable how a real threat will change the whole aspect of a situation overnight. The state defense council met, found an executive secretary, decided to establish a central office in the state capitol in Sacramento and two branch offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles. The local council of defense was setting up its volunteer office

Guards had already been placed on watch at all strategic places such as bridges in the state. The need for money was already being canvassed and the governor was making necessary preparations to meet the requirements.

Director LaGuardia made an excellent speech and it was splendid to see the response to concrete suggestions. In the afternoon, the meeting was divided and Mayor La-Guardia went to a meeting of the section of police and fire patrol, while I went to the section of health and welfare.

ACTUAL DANGER I found that there were many very excellent plans on paper, but the actual assignment of people to specific posts and their training in what they should do on those posts had not yet been undertaken. It seems to me that, with real danger hanging over our heads, when we discuss the actual work that has to be done, we discover that the protective measures are really very closely allied to the voluntary participation.



THE PAPERS OF PRIVATE PURKEY

Dear Ma-

Well I have done a lot of kidding and squawking in my letters but I gess that is all over now. After what them double crossing Japs did there is no longer no funny side to this training and all I want to do is get a crack at them. All the boys feel the same way. Up to the time they heard about them Japs stabbing Uncle Sam in the back under a flag of truce I gess they all felt the same as me that the war was too far away to bother much and that this army training was a pain in the neck. But it woke us all up like no bugle ever did.

I kind of felt that nobody wood ever tackle this country on account of we got two big oceans to depend on and all that and I gess I never sweated in a manoover without saying to myself this is the bunk as Hitler wood be crazy to get more trouble on his hands. I never thought that Japan would be even crazier. I hated the hikes, I hated the drills ing desperate efforts, they will try | den I feel different. Even my bunions seem patriotic now.

> It's the same way all through my outfit. Jeeps who have been squawking eight hours a day look like they become fighting men over night. They know it is not all a lot of foolishness no more and any boy in camp will attack a tank single handed now if you just tell him there is a Japanese doll inside.

As for me personally ma I got a clear picture of what the country is up against for the first time and wonder now that I did not get the right slant long before this. I gess it was just because I got snatched so sudden from all the comforts of civilun life that I didn't see straight. I was soar over giving up a box spring mattress, a personal alarm clock and the right to do what I pleased. But Emperor Hotsy-Togo or whatever you call him woke me up like nobody's business. I am so soar now that I am sorry I ever applauded Japanese tightrope

This war has all of a sudden become a great exciting show, ma. It don't seem just like a optical allusion no more. All the tanks don't seem like they was just a few things being demonstrated by a auto salesman. My rifle witch has just seemed something I wood like to have carried for me by a caddy has all of a sudden become my BUDDY! It's real and human. And my uniform even when it is wet and wrinkled now looks like the grandest uniform anybody could ever climb into. What has come over me I don't know for sure but I credit the Mikadoo with an assist.

. . . gess you will have to forget about me being home for Christmas. But I know what kind of a mother you are and I gess you feel just like I do about what has happened. I have done a lot of wise cracking about being leased or lent but I don't care where they use me now, so long as it is where I can take a sock at the world's worst enemies of today, the double-talk nations witch jab a knife in your kidney while asking what you want for Christmas.

Well, I must close now. Do not Everything will come out all right with the old Stars and Stripes on top.

. . .

Your loving son,

P. S.-I serpose pop is trying to get into the army again now. Tell him to forget it and stay home and look out for you as I will do enough fighting for all three of us.

THOUGHT ON FOOD it is the sad, unlucky fate Of some to have a diet: Each time they hear a friend's lost

They ask him how, and try it. And yet, however fond and fair

Their hopes at the beginning,

They almost always find that they're

More thinned against than thin--Richard Armour. "Remember back before social security when people thought the way to be sure of a good living in

their old age was to raise a lot of

grateful sons and daughters?" asks

Merrill Chilcote. DESERT SONG In Cunningham, Said Nazis, running, There's less of ham, And more of cunning. -Richard Armour.

The time to anticipate a war these days is when the peace conversations reach a height.

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One or the Other Suitor-If you don't marry me, I shall not care to live . . Girlie-And if I did, I shouldn't.

Other people who give till it hurts are the folk who give us good advice.

That's Stone Diner-Waiter, take this chicken away. It is actually so tough it seems to be made out of stone. Waiter-Nothing strange about

molding top, low waistline and that, sir. It's a Plymouth Rock. His Foresight The father was interviewing his daugh-

these dirndl frocks-and it is typ- "What are your prospects?" he asked. ical of the young spirit of the "Pretty good-unless your daughter's times that you'll probably be your been misleading me!" came the reply.

plants, will kill the insects that water in which eggs are boiled often infest them.

full, swirling skirt! If you are

out to get the world by the tail

you simply must have one

Be sure to arrange the dishes cooking in your oven so that there is plenty of space between them is an excellent polisher for winand the food will brown evenly. dow panes.

Picture frames should be selected to harmonize with the pic- cotton can nearly always be retures for which they are intended. moved by the use of warm water

If you like a faint flavor of onion rub a slice of onion around your salad bowl or serving dish. The of some material that ants cannot resulting flavor is light, but satis- work through. Metal is the best factory. Garlic, used in the same one, because ant-tight joints can manner, requires much more be made in metals. careful handling, since fewer people enjoy a garlic taste.

. . . In mixing flour and water for gravies, use a fork or egg beater to make it smooth and free from

# Slave Nor Master

Abraham Lincoln's definition of democracy is still fresh and full of meaning: "As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master. This expresses my idea of democracy. Whatever differs from this, to the extent of the difference, is no democracy."

More Raleigh Jingles Beginning the middle of January, Raleigh Cigarettes will offer liberal prizes in a big jingle contest to be run in this paper. One hundred and thirty-three prizes will be

awarded each week .-- Adv.

Cigarette ashes, put on potted | A teaspoon of salt added to the makes them easier to remove from the shells.

An ordinary blackboard eraser

Lipstick stains on linens and and mild soapsuds.

A termite shield must be made

Do You Like Jingle Contests? Beginning the middle of January, Raleigh Cigarettes are starting a series of weekly contests for those who can supply the best last line to a jingle. Over 100 liberal prizes each week. Watch this paper for

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New York

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